

H.R. 1670 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 2605. A bill to specify that certain obligations of the United States shall be prioritized in the event that the debt ceiling is reached; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIMM (for himself and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 2606. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in the Gateway National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2607. A bill to provide protection for children affected by the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 2608. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H.R. 2609. A bill to establish an Office of Livability in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2610. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to reform procedures for the payment of funds from the asset forfeiture fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. POLIS, Mr. BACA, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 2611. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to prepare individuals with multiple barriers to employment to enter the workforce by providing such individuals with support services, job training, and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. ROSS of Florida):

H.R. 2612. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to prohibit certain acts or practices; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2613. A bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions from retirement accounts to start a business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2615. A bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2616. A bill to provide for the safety of United States aviation and the suppression of terrorism; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself and Ms. CHU):

H.R. 2617. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to promote the education of pregnant and parenting students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 2618. A bill to enhance certain prohibitions and penalties relating to certain forms of firearms trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2619. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that law enforcement personnel charged with security functions at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers receive active shooter training; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. COLE, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 2620. A bill to provide for treatment of members of a certain Indian tribe under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 2621. A bill to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 2622. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a 10-year term of office for any individual appointed as the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. AMASH (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, and Mr. WOODALL):

H.J. Res. 73. A joint resolution proposing a spending limit amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr.

SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for its work to erect a monument to the civil rights leader; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Res. 362. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. MACK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DOLD, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. RIVERA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mr. FARR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. SPEIER):

H. Res. 364. A resolution designating room HVC 215 of the Capitol Visitor Center as the "Gabriel Zimmerman Meeting Room"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 2605.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Sections 8 and 9 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 2606.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2607.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 2608.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, §8, c1.3 "To regulate commerce among foreign nations and the several states."

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2609.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2610.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2611.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 2612.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2613.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the lack of a mandate or assertion of authority in the United States Constitution for the federal government to establish the laws affected in this act, by Article One of the United States Constitution that grants legislative powers, by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognizes the right to bear arms, and by the Ninth Amendment and Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and the states.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2614.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Sixteenth Amendment, which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes, clearly gives Congress the authority to allow Americans to use funds from tax-free savings accounts to create new business and create new jobs.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2615.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the lack of a mandate or assertion of authority in the United States Constitution for the federal government to establish the laws affected in this act, by Article One of the United States Constitution that grants legislative powers, by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognizes the right to bear arms, and by the Ninth Amendment and Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and the states.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2616.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This act is justified by the lack of a mandate or assertion of authority in the United States Constitution for the federal government to establish the laws affected in this act, by Article One of the United States Constitution that grants legislative powers, by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognizes the right to bear arms, and by the Ninth Amendment and Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution that recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and the states.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 2617.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H.R. 2618.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H.R. 2619.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2620.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 states that Congress has the authority to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 2621.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I. Section 8 of the United States Constitution: to make rules for the government and regulation of land.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 2622.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to provide for the common defense, as enumerated in the Preamble of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AMASH:

H.J. Res. 73.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the powers conferred by the United States Constitution upon Congress by

Article V, which provides that "The Congress, whenever two thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose Amendments to this Constitution . . . which shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the several States . . ."

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 11: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 23: Mr. CRITZ.

H.R. 58: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 87: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 107: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 139: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 178: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 181: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 332: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 333: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 365: Mr. HEINRICH.

H.R. 397: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 420: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 452: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 456: Ms. CHU and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 459: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 539: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 540: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 645: Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 674: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. REED, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, and Mr. WOMACK.

H.R. 679: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 718: Mr. BOREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 719: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 734: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 735: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 748: Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 808: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 812: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. CRITZ.

H.R. 835: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 860: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DOLD, Mr. POLIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 855: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 891: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 959: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 972: Mr. POMPEO.

H.R. 973: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 992: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1042: Mr. CONAWAY and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 1050: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1080: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1084: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1093: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. QUAYLE.

H.R. 1154: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1164: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1195: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1219: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1236: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 1259: Mr. WALDEN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 1265: Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. REBERG.

H.R. 1288: Mr. DEUTCH and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1307: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1327: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DENT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1330: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1348: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 1381: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1386: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1394: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1417: Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.